UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

ETHAN OSTROW, and)
NORA POMPER)
Plaintiffs,)
)
v.) Honorable Mary M. Rowland
)
THOMAS J. DART, et. al,) 24-cv-01877
Defendants.)

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to this Court's October 1, 2024 order (Dkt. 48), the parties have conferred and submit the following status report:

- 1. Plaintiffs filed their Second Amended Complaint on September 19, 2024, naming Bradley Curry as a defendant, who was previously identified as "John Doe." Defendant Curry was served on October 1, 2024.
- 2. Defendants filed their Answer to Plaintiffs' Second Amended Complaint on today's date, October 30, 2024.
- 3. The parties have exchanged written discovery and anticipate further written discovery in light of the recently identified Defendant.
- 4. The Plaintiffs anticipate conducting a limited number of depositions beyond those of the parties.
 - 5. The parties propose the date of February 28, 2025 for the close of fact discovery.

Date: October 30, 2024

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